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Fee Transmittal Form



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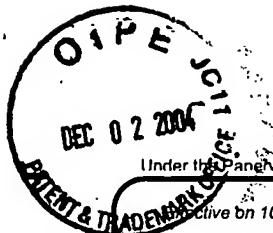
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	

**Subtotal (1) \$ 0.00****FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

<b>Total Claims</b>	29	<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
25	- 20 or HP =	0	x	18	=	0.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	4	<b>Extra Claims</b>	1	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
4	- 3 or HP =	1	x	88	=	88.00
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<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	

Other:

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, the period for response being until January 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings used in filing. The Examiner's approval of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following pages.

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